

**GROTON CENTER SEWER DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FINES**

**FEE AND RATE SCHEDULE**

**GROTON CENTER SEWER DISTRICT**

**TOWN OF GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

(Effective June 17, 2020)

**Part I. USAGE FEES**

a. Quarterly Per Water Unit Fee (Billed Quarterly)	Tier 1    0-15 Units    \$8.44 per Unit Tier 2    16-30 Units    \$16.86 per Unit Tier 3    31-45 Units    \$18.55 per Unit Tier 4    46+ Units    \$20.41 per Unit
b. Minimum Usage Fee for Billing (Billed Quarterly)	1 Unit    \$8.44
c. Interest Charge	After 30 days from date of billing, the unpaid balance will accrue interest daily at an annual rate of 14%.
d. Capital Plant Upgrade Charge (Billed Quarterly)	\$15.00

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### **Part II. OTHER FEES**

#### **1. APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE FOR BUILDING CONNECTIONS**

a. Residential.....	\$150/building
b. Commercial.....	\$400/building
c. Industrial.....	\$575/building
d. Industrial with pre-treatment required.....	\$750/building

#### **2. APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE FOR SEWER EXTENSIONS, GRAVITY SEWERS, PUMPING STATION AND FORCE MAINS IN A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY**

a. 0-12 inch.....	\$1.50/foot
b. 13-24 inch \$3.00/foot.....	\$3.00/foot
c. Pumping Stations .....	\$15.00/gpm capacity

#### **3. LICENSE FEES**

a. Drain Layer's License .....	\$50/year
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#### **4. INSPECTION SERVICES**

a. Consultant's inspection for sewer connections/ extensions subject to Sewer Commission's discretion	Cost of reports and inspectional services plus \$50 administrative fee.
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### **Part III. FINES**

#### **1. UNLAWFUL WASTE DISCHARGE**

a. Sump pump connection.....	\$100 each, per day
b. Roof/perimeter drains.....	\$100 each, per day
c. Unauthorized building connection (1) first offense .....	\$250 each, per day
(2) second offense.....	\$350 each, per day
(3) third offense .....	\$1,000 each, per day with permit revocation
d. Flammable wastes as defined in Appendix C .....	\$1,000 each day
e. Toxic wastes, industrial process wastes, radioactive or chemical wastes defined in Appendix C .....	\$5,000 each day

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- f. Solid wastes and other substances defined in Appendix C ..... \$500 each day
  - g. Waste with pH less than 6.5 or greater than 9.0 (see Appendix C)
    - (1) first offense..... \$50 each day
    - (2) second offense ..... \$100 each day
    - (3) third offense..... \$500 each day
    - (4) fourth offense ..... \$1,000 each day
    - (5) fifth offense ..... \$5,000 each day
  - h. Septage disposal
    - (1) first offense..... \$500/each
    - (2) second offense ..... \$600/each
    - (3) continued offense ..... \$5,000/each  
with permit revocation

## **PART IV GROTON CENTER SEWER SYSTEM CONNECTION FEES**

See Chapter 396, Article III, § 396-5.

A. Connection Fee \$6,000 per Equivalent Residential Unit